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## **RESPONSE TO APRIL 4, 2003, OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is filed in response to the April 4, 2003, Office action.

A one month extension of time is requested herewith. Payment in the form of a check accompanies this Response.

The undersigned requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks and amendments and allowance of each of the pending claims.

Prior to further examination, please amend the application to read as follows.